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Responsive to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Declaration by Randall Richards is attached following page 11 of this paper.